

Some Statistical Statements

Showing the WORTH and WEALTH of
WINNIPEG and WESTERN CANADA

Recording the Progress and
Development of the Western
Metropolis and the Prairie
Provinces—the World's
Greatest Growing Market for
Merchants and Manufacturers

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CITY OF WINNIPEG

Location

The city of Winnipeg is the capital of the province of Manitoba and is situated at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. It is almost midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, forty miles south of Lake Winnipeg and sixty miles north of the boundary line between Canada and the United States of America.

Population		Postal Revenue				
Year	Population	Year	Amount			
Population Growth	1870	215	1901	\$125,000	Winnipeg Postal Revenue	
	1874	1,869	1902	156,734		
	1885	13,574	1903	201,906		
	1898	39,384	1904	256,519		
	1902	48,411	1905	319,378		
	1903	56,741	1906	418,912		
	1904	67,262	1907	374,020		
	1905	79,975	1908	555,466		
	1906	101,057	1909	580,385		
	1907	111,729	1910	836,531		
	1908	118,252	1911	1,017,829		
	1909	122,390				
1910	151,450	Industrial Growth				
1911	172,250	—Increase in				
1912	200,000	Winnipeg Output				
Inland Revenue		Year	Amount			
Winnipeg Inland Revenue	1901	\$537,958.00	1900	\$8,606,248	Winnipeg Manufacturing Growth	
	1902	637,881.00	1905	18,983,248		
	1903	787,457.00	1910	39,400,608		
	1904	914,189.00	Over 300 factories.			
	1905	1,001,129.00	18,000 hands			
	1906	1,150,198.00	employed.			
	1907	1,362,709.65	\$43,000,000			
	1908	1,026,788.80	invested.			
	1909	897,742.30				
	1910	1,037,505.57	Customs			
	1911	1,167,760.00	Year	Amount		Winnipeg Customs Returns
	1912	1,349,216.00	1901	\$975,880		
Transportation		1902	1,492,469			
Railway Mileage in Business Field	Year	Miles	1903	1,936,811		
	1900	3,680	1904	2,601,252		
	1908	9,365	1905	2,705,051		
	1910	12,110	1906	3,620,072		
	1912	13,480	1907	3,144,554		
		1908	4,132,021			
		1909	3,343,520			
		1910	6,219,469			
		1911	7,642,558			
		1912	10,484,092			

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INCREASE IN REALTY VALUES

Assessment Growth	Year	Realty Assessment	Exemption	Total
	1900	\$21,316,000	\$5,657,650	\$26,973,650
	1901	22,855,000	5,949,000	28,804,000
	1902	23,938,860	6,558,000	30,496,860
	1903	30,873,910	7,722,770	38,596,680
	1904	41,106,870	9,489,030	50,595,900
	1905	53,786,070	11,876,170	65,662,240
	1906	69,624,550	15,128,030	84,752,580
	1907	93,825,960	18,587,940	112,413,900
	1908	102,785,170	21,737,990	124,523,160
	1909	107,997,320	23,405,520	131,402,840
	1910	157,608,220	28,261,920	185,870,140
	1911	172,677,250	27,511,350	200,188,600
	1912	214,360,440	33,241,140	247,601,580

1912 Tax Rate 12 mills

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW UNIQUE GROWTH

Annual Building Growth	Year	Permits	Buildings	Cost
	1900	530	638	\$1,441,863
	1901	630	820	1,708,557
	1902	822	973	2,408,125
	1903	1,227	1,593	5,689,400
	1904	1,768	2,268	9,651,750
	1905	3,349	4,099	10,840,150
	1906	3,487	4,204	12,625,950
	1907	2,433	2,827	6,309,950
	1908	1,544	1,769	5,513,700
	1909	2,498	2,942	9,226,325
	1910	3,291	3,916	15,116,450
	1911	3,671	4,342	17,550,400
	1912	4,489	5,046	20,563,570

REMARKABLE PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS

School Statistics	Year	No. of Teachers	No. of Buildings	Value of Sites and Buildings	Attendance
	1871	1	1		35
	1876	4	2	\$ 3,500	423
	1886	49	11	220,000	2,831
	1896	96	14	397,700	6,374
	1900	119	16	487,000	7,500
	1903	140	18	750,000	9,500
	1904	168	19	774,500	10,308
	1905	192	21	1,071,701	11,675
	1906	220	26	1,213,931	13,445
	1907	248	30	1,552,753	14,802
	1908	266	34	1,971,479	15,449
	1909	297	33	2,300,000	16,070
	1910	340	33	2,800,000	17,738
	1911	381	37	3,462,159	20,167
	1912	450	39	4,185,000	22,500

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BANK CLEARANCES OVER \$1,500,000,000 IN 1912

Winnipeg Annual Bank Clearings	Year	
	1901	\$106,036,720
	1902	188,370,003
	1903	246,108,006
	1904	204,601,437
	1905	360,808,179
	1906	504,585,014
	1907	590,667,576
	1908	614,111,801
	1909	770,649,322
	1910	953,415,281
	1911	1,172,762,142
	1912	1,537,817,524

Winnipeg Monthly Bank Clearings 1910-11-12	1910	1911	1912
January	\$69,703,144	\$76,019,597	\$110,903,506
February	52,677,562	63,141,978	100,037,962
March	60,067,844	77,057,787	108,196,378
April	70,546,417	82,148,419	115,841,086
May	70,380,883	90,142,864	139,362,002
June	69,889,227	86,401,007	117,104,297
July	78,499,478	91,246,653	115,298,644
August	72,588,070	87,518,651	108,553,442
September	76,951,048	88,640,717	100,388,574
October	104,341,220	125,994,854	152,652,206
November	127,717,819	159,586,897	195,963,013
December	100,142,569	135,384,718	167,426,414
	<u>\$953,415,281</u>	<u>\$1,172,762,142</u>	<u>\$1,537,817,524</u>

WINNIPEG AS A FINANCIAL CENTRE

Chartered Banks in Winnipeg	Name of Bank	Opened in Winnipeg	Capital Stock		Reserve
			Subscribed	Paid-up	
	Merchants Bank	1873	\$6,747,680	\$6,747,680	\$6,410,760
	Bank of Montreal	1876	16,900,000	16,000,000	16,000,000
	Imperial Bank	1881	6,750,000	6,602,130	6,602,130
	Bank of Ottawa	1882	3,857,600	3,825,480	4,595,039
	Union Bk. of Can.	1882	8,000,000	5,000,000	3,300,000
	Bank of British North America	1886	4,866,666	4,866,666	2,774,000
	Molson's Bank	1891	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,700,000
	Bank of Hochelaga	1892	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
	Canadian Bank of Commerce	1893	15,000,000	15,000,000	12,500,000
	Bank of Hamilton	1896	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,500,000
	Dominion Bank	1897	5,000,000	5,000,000	6,000,000
	Bk. of Nova Scotia	1899	5,000,000	4,642,450	8,399,430
	Bank of Toronto	1905	5,000,000	5,000,000	6,000,000
	Traders Bank	1905	4,367,500	4,354,500	2,300,000
	Northern Crown Bank	1905	2,862,400	2,706,519	300,000
	Royal Bank	1906	11,560,000	11,560,000	13,170,219
	Home Bank	1907	1,370,000	1,286,050	175,000
	Sterling Bank	1909	991,900	991,900	300,000
	Quebec Bank	1910	2,500,000	2,500,000	1,250,000
	Standard Bank	1910	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,500,000

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BRANCH BANKS IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Western Branch Banks	Year	Branches in			Total
		Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	
	1905	90	39	41	170
	1906	107	48	40	201
	1907	146	91	77	314
	1908	161	116	80	366
	1909	164	131	97	392
	1910	171	187	140	478
	1911	190	303	203	696
	1912	204	375	252	831

INCREASE IN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENTS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	Dec. 31, 1910	Dec. 31, 1911	Estimate at close of 1912	
Institutional Investments 1910-11-12	Trust (a)	\$32,625,000	\$41,750,000	\$48,000,000
	Loan	71,160,318	93,757,231	118,000,000
	Insurance Companies	56,111,203	69,473,742	83,500,000
	Accident, etc., Companies . .	199,156	354,386	500,000
		<u>\$160,095,677</u>	<u>\$205,335,359</u>	<u>\$250,000,000</u>

(a) Including estimate of all clients' funds placed through trust companies.

INCREASE IN WINNIPEG'S NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

Business Licenses— New	License	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
	Auctioneers . . .	21	21	19	30	26	26	33	25
	Billiard Rooms 56	61	66	71	75	81	86	89	
	New Businesses established . . .				31	258	224	175	275
	Business Colleges . . .					9	10	10	10
	Dance Halls . . .			3	7	9	14	10	14
	Drays	936	1168	855	795	1087	1287	1540	1775
	Laundries			110	115	115	125	137	143
	Scavengers	3	12	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Theatres	7	7	7	11	13	20	21	33
	Tobaccos	487	591	529	624	596	617	717	764
	Vietualling	136	181	203	191	192	191	222	239
	Cigarette	71	93	112	133	119	192	245	297
	Cigar	357	441	398	427	407	417	476	534

RAPID INCREASE IN RIVER TRAFFIC— PORT OF WINNIPEG

Freight Tonnage Port of Winnipeg	Total Freight Tonnage		Total Vessel Tonnage Plying Up River, 1912	
	1911	1912	Steam Vessels	Sailing Vessels
	48,414	95,549	48,748	55,437
	Increase	49,414	Total	104,185
	Total tonnage plying down river			106,538

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SPECIFIC INSTANCES ILLUSTRATING INCREASE OF VALUES OF DOWN TOWN WINNIPEG PROPERTY IN TEN YEARS

Winnipeg
Property
Values
1902-1912

Property	Price per frontage ft. 1902	Approx. price frontage ft. 1912	Times increased in 10 years
"Free Press" property south- east corner Portage Ave. and Garry Street (two blocks west from Main St.)	\$450.00	\$4,500.00	10
Eaton Store property, between Donald St. and Hargrave St. (four blocks west from Main St.)	200.00	4,500.00	20
South-west corner Portage Ave. and Sherbrooke St. (seven- teen blocks west from Main St.)	65.00	2,000.00	30
South-west corner Portage Ave. and Maryland St. (eighteen blocks west from Main St.) ...	50.00	1,200.00	24
South-west corner Ellice Ave. and Smith St. (one block south of Portage Ave. and three blocks west of Main St.)	150.00	2,500.00 (sale)	16 $\frac{2}{3}$
North-east corner of Portage Ave. and Furby St. (seven blocks from Main St.)	60.00	1,521.00 (sale)	25 $\frac{1}{3}$
North-east corner Notre Dame Ave. and Albert St. (one block north-west from Port- age Ave. and distance of about two blocks from Main St.)	150.00	2,500.00 (sale)	16 $\frac{2}{3}$
South-east corner Notre Dame Ave. and Hargrave St.	60.00	1,200.00	20
North-west corner Notre Dame and Sherbrooke St.	25.00	750.00	30
National Trust property, north- east corner Main St. South and Notre Dame Ave. East (one block south of Portage Ave.)	450.00	3,000.00	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Iroquois Hotel, Main St. North (nearly five blocks north of Portage Avenue)	500.00	2,250.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
South-west corner Main St. North and Rupert Ave. (seven blocks north of Port- age Avenue)	550.00	2,500.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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THE WINNIPEG CIVIC HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT PLANT

Facts About Winnipeg's Big Municipal Power Plant

The waterfalls and works are located at Point du Bois, on the Winnipeg River, seventy-seven miles north-east of the city of Winnipeg. The water fall (naturally 32 feet) is increased by the power development dam to 47 feet and the Winnipeg River at this point drains 50,000 square miles, and the "mill pond" contains 5,000 acres at the waterfall. The total available power without storage is 60,000 h.p., which can be increased to 100,000 h.p. The present installation is 28,000 h.p., the full capacity of the present building being 45,000 h.p. The average flow of water is 25,000 cubic feet per second. The transmission line (owned by the city) is 77 miles long and 100 feet wide, upon which is constructed one line of double towers, with transformer station and distributing stations in Winnipeg. The cost of the plant, including power house, dams, wires, forebay, tailrace, intake, rack piers, for full installation, machinery, transmission line, transformer station and distribution stations is \$5,400,000.00. The work of the first year's operation of the plant was entirely satisfactory. The cost of domestic lighting has been reduced seventy per cent., and that of power proportionately, and the plant is already paying its way, the revenue monthly covering the cost of interest, operating expenses, depreciation, advertising and other expenses.

This power development gives cheap power and light for manufacturers and decreases the cost of street lighting, water works operation and general municipal activities, besides adding to the convenience, comfort, cleanliness, healthfulness and economy of Winnipeg's homes. It has established Winnipeg as the magnet for manufacturers to supply this great Western market and created a solid foundation upon which Winnipeg can compete industrially with all Canada, thus bringing to this city needed manufacturing plants for the making of agricultural implements, railway cars, paper and straw boards—flax and jute products—beet sugar and starches—automobiles and commercial motors—furniture—building material—hardware specialties, stoves, ranges and furnaces—chemical products—clothing—boots and shoes; and many other lines that are now imported in large quantities.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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WESTERN CANADA

PROVINCES OF MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA

Area	Manitoba	161,414,758 acres
	Saskatchewan	155,092,480 "
	Alberta	162,755,200 "
	Less than ten per cent. of the arable land under cultivation in 1912.	

Acreage Under Cultivation (Cereals only)	1900	3,491,413
	1906	7,894,666
	1911	14,626,234
	1912	16,144,000

Winnipeg as a Grain Market As a grain centre, Winnipeg is the largest primary grain market in the world. Wheat inspected at Winnipeg 1910, 88,269,300 bush.; 1911, 101,326,250 bush.; 1912, 143,682,750 bush.

COMPARATIVE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES FOR THE YEARS 1912-11-06 AND 1900

Crop Statistics Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta	Provinces	1912 bush.	1911 bush.	1906 bush.	1900 bush.
	Prairie Provinces Total				
	Wheat	183,322,000	194,083,000	110,586,824	23,456,859
	Oats	221,857,000	212,819,000	110,569,628	16,653,681
	Barley	26,671,000	24,043,000	18,684,609	3,141,121
	Manitoba				
	Wheat	58,899,000	60,275,000	54,472,198	18,352,929
	Oats	53,806,000	57,893,000	44,643,300	10,952,365
	Barley	14,965,000	14,447,000	11,979,554	2,666,567
	Saskatchewan				
	Wheat	93,849,000	97,665,000	50,182,359	4,306,091
	Oats	105,115,000	97,962,000	41,899,257	2,270,057
	Barley	5,926,000	5,445,000	2,828,587	187,211
	Alberta				
	Wheat	30,574,000	36,143,000	5,932,267	797,839
	Oats	62,936,000	56,964,000	24,027,071	3,791,259
	Barley	5,780,000	4,151,000	3,876,468	287,343

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

Homestead Entries	Year	Number	Year	Number
	1907	26,647	1910	41,586
	1908	30,424	1911	44,479
	1909	39,081	1912	39,151

Immigration into Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

Immigration to Western Canada	1901	49,149	1911	228,164
	1906	189,064	1912	325,000

It is stated on the authority of the Immigration Commissioner at Winnipeg that the 358,859 immigrants who have crossed from the United States to Canada during the past three years have brought with them, in cash and effects, over \$350,000,000.

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WESTERN CANADIAN CITIES

POPULATION INCREASE IN WESTERN CITIES

Population Growth	City	1901	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
	Winnipeg	42,340	90,153	111,729	118,252	122,390	151,450	172,000	200,000
	Brandon	5,620	10,408	10,750	11,282	13,000	13,500	13,837	14,000
	Calgary	4,091	11,976	20,040	25,000	29,265	40,000	45,000	74,000
	Edmonton	2,626	11,167	18,000	20,000	25,000	27,500	53,000	60,000
	Lethbridge	2,072	2,313	3,700	6,020	10,000	11,000	12,000	13,000
	Medicine Hat	1,570	3,020	7,500	10,100	12,000	15,000	17,000	25,000
	Moose Jaw	1,558	6,249	4,609	6,269	7,000	7,200	7,500	7,600
	Portage la Prairie	3,901	5,106	9,000	10,000	13,500	17,000	21,000	30,210
	Prince Albert	1,785	3,005	9,000	10,000	12,100	15,000	16,000	27,600
	Regina	2,249	6,169	9,000	10,000	12,100	15,000	16,000	27,600
	Saskatoon	113	3,011	9,000	10,000	12,100	15,000	16,000	27,600

WESTERN BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1912 INCREASE 64.6 PER CENT. OVER 1911

Growth in Building	City	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
	Brandon	\$293,047	\$350,120	\$1,224,385	\$1,108,129	\$1,166,214
	Calgary	1,004,520	2,420,450	5,589,594	12,709,478	20,394,220
	Edmonton	2,549,847	2,128,161	2,161,356	3,797,525	14,446,819
	Lethbridge	369,145	1,268,215	1,211,310	1,033,980	1,358,250
	Medicine Hat	138,072	228,168	427,140	450,000	2,836,239
	Moose Jaw	430,925	512,440	1,071,090	2,475,736	5,275,797
	Prince Albert	200,000	141,810	662,475	921,145	2,006,925
	Regina	516,656	744,479	2,416,288	5,088,110	8,047,309
	Saskatoon	115,625	1,002,055	2,817,771	4,920,000	7,640,530
	Winnipeg	5,513,700	9,226,325	15,116,450	17,550,000	20,563,750

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BANK CLEARINGS OF WESTERN CITIES

Growth in Bank Clearings	1906	1908	1910	1911	1912
Winnipeg	\$504,585,914	\$614,111,801	\$953,415,281	\$1,172,762,142	\$1,537,817,524
Brandon	.....	.....	.....	29,430,274	32,297,075
Calgary	41,771,924	64,815,227	150,677,031	218,081,921	275,491,303
Edmonton	3,936,721	38,596,505	71,635,122	121,438,391	220,727,617
Lethbridge	.....	.....	.....	28,818,693	33,485,946
Moose Jaw	.....	.....	.....	39,872,743	65,136,326
Regina	.....	.....	50,739,150	73,032,088	115,727,647
Saskatoon	.....	.....	.....	63,557,142	115,898,467

ASSESSMENT SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Growth in City Assessment	1904	1906	1908	1910	1911	1912	Increase of 1912 over 1911
Brandon	\$3,345,789	\$8,044,946	\$9,252,822	\$9,573,740	\$12,415,310	\$11,626,760	\$788,550
Calgary	4,099,437	7,771,921	17,941,678	30,796,092	52,747,600	111,598,135	55,850,000
Edmonton	2,580,986	15,980,242	20,903,910	30,105,110	46,494,740	123,512,590	77,017,850
Lethbridge	1,128,996	1,630,686	3,664,608	9,603,365	11,908,555	16,182,000	4,273,445
Medicine Hat	.....	1,900,000	3,998,391	4,134,094	9,000,000	14,000,000	5,000,000
Moose Jaw	1,662,990	3,951,770	9,222,260	15,090,383	20,006,099	56,755,468	36,749,369
Portage la Prairie	.....	3,272,000	4,578,888	4,895,133	5,300,388	5,783,570	116,818
Prince Albert	1,208,000	2,208,000	4,525,758	6,018,687	10,362,532	17,866,112	4,343,845
Regina	2,284,710	6,448,000	12,401,380	18,211,950	34,840,733	54,999,942	20,159,209
Saskatoon	555,094	2,517,145	7,205,285	10,571,215	23,392,528	39,867,465	16,474,937
Winnipeg	41,106,870	69,624,550	102,790,170	157,608,220	172,677,250	214,360,440	41,683,190

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

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